

Seismo-Watch

Central California Earthquake Report

June 19-25, 2008

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Think first, then act!
Don't panic and react!

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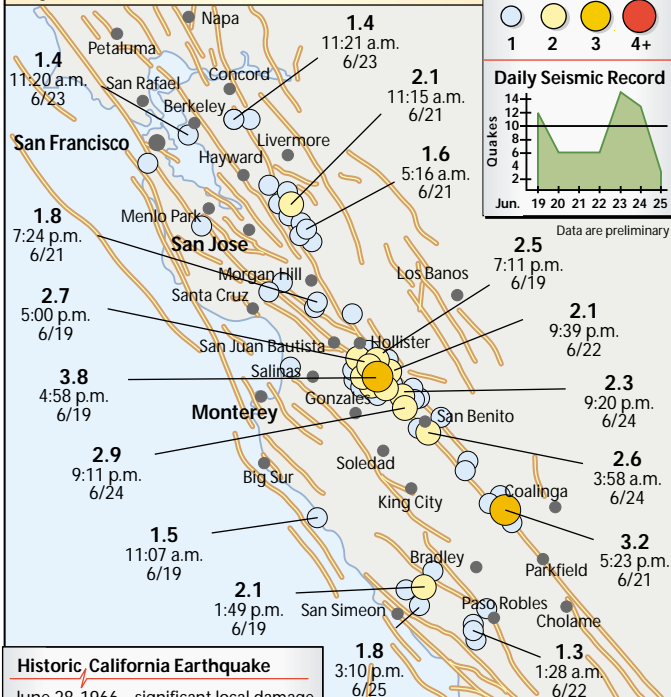
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Magnitude M>1	1	2	3+	Total
This Week	49	12	2	63*
Previous week	49	7	2	58

▼ With wildfires raging in Northern California, the last thing the region needed was a major earthquake. There is probably no good time for a large earthquake, but there are definitely times that are really, really bad, and this week was one of them. Fortunately, it did not happen and emergency efforts could be concentrated more effectively. We all should consider our safety options and remember that large earthquakes will happen, that tectonic forces are still going on, and that it is only a matter of time before our region gets rocked again. True mega disasters are rare, but it only takes one to wreck your life. Maybe now is a good time to make that preparedness kit or think of an emergency plan for home or at work.

▼ The largest earthquake measured M 3.8 and occurred at 4:58 p.m. Thursday, June 19, six miles south-southwest of Paicines on the east side of Mt. Harlan. The focal point was at nearly four miles deep. Ground shudders were felt from Monterey to King City, but nothing toppled from shelves. It was followed by a brief, but robust aftershock series.

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Weekly seismic record

